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In re application of: Kinji Yokoya et al.

Entitled: **COUPLING STRUCTURE BETWEEN INJECTION DRIVING SCREW SHAFT AND ELECTRIC MOTOR IN INJECTION DEVICE**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

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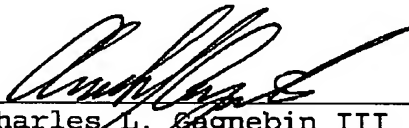
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2006,
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